

Dear Mr. Jackson.  
Thank you for your  
kind letter. London

Mrs Elliott F. Shepard.  
Mr. for money you  
sent to Miss Pitts -  
James Pitts 2 West Fifty second Street.  
Elliott F. Shepard

1897

*Anast*  
1823 Baxter Avenue  
Louisville Ky Sept 1897



Rev S. Jackson DD.

Sister

Alaska.

Dear Bro:

Mount Isbell

not be considered an intruder in writing to you its deep  
interest I feel in your mission work. I learned only five years  
ago when I was a mere lad a member of the 1st Presbyterian Church  
Philadelphia - of which Rev Albert Barnes was its Pastor to become  
deeply interested in mission work both Home & Foreign. Several of our  
School teachers became missionaries to India. One of my S.S. teacher  
in that church gave me for a present a copy of the Life of David Brainerd  
which caused me interest very greatly in the mission work among the Indians  
& in 1835 I organized in the 1st Pres Ch. S.S. in Penn Street the  
Eliot Indian Missionary Society whose special object was to help the  
work among the Indians. We secured for a correspondent Rev Living  
S. Williams a missionary among the Choctaws, whose residence at that  
time was Little Rock, Arkansas. We sent help also to the Seminoles  
in Florida. More recently I have had a regular correspondence with  
Prof Curtis Cole, at active laboring among the Indians in Oregon T.

but for the last few years his vision has been among the Squamish in  
Alaska S. There sent him for a number of years 50 copies of  
the Syllabum which he used to distribute among his scholars.

If you would like to have as many annually for use among your  
scholars it would afford me great pleasure to send them to you without expense.

That the success of the people, both Indian & white, need is a better  
acquaintance with the scripturc of truth - this can be gained by a daily  
regular reading of the same. This I recommended over 34 years ago  
by a good man Rev H. Baldwin who was committed to a higher life thirty  
years ago - but the good work he started continues to grow, & we have  
readers in a great many of the states. In 1876 we started some Bilinguals  
among the Indian scholars in the Indian Territory. I just had an interview  
with a Presbyterian minister Rev Fred A. Hamilton whose field of  
labour is the English speaking people (of whom there are 2500) in the vicinity  
of Cheyenne. He wants 200 copies of the Almanac free among the  
people & the workmen among the Squamish Indians or other  
tribes? Shall be glad to hear from you at any time.

Sincerely truly

George J. Fox  
Int'l. Work's Compt.

D. H. Bulkley

Mrs Elliott F. Shepard. New York & N.Y. Washington D.C. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1897

My dear Mrs. Shepard.

~~Yours written~~

Yours of the 29<sup>th</sup> with enclosure is  
safely received, and I take this occasion to ~~wrote~~ you the first  
letter written by me this new year.

I am very glad to hear that you are in the "Land of health"  
~~and so comfortably situated, as you must be at your brother's.~~  
~~To join with your many friends both in the wish and <sup>the</sup> prayer that~~  
~~your sojourn there, may bring you renewed health and strength and~~  
~~add years to your useful life.~~ God has put it into your heart to  
do so much for his cause and his consecrated suffering ones that in the  
mission work that very earnest prayer goes up that you may be spared  
the work for the work's sake, and that you may be richly blessed in  
your own spirituality, as a reward for your ~~good~~ work. For it is a  
blessed law of God's providence, that they, who bless others, shall themselves  
be refreshed and blessed.

Your check for \$100 fills my heart with thankfulness to you, for  
I am greatly straitened in the Lord's work. I thought I had my hands  
more than full with Alaska, but during the past 18 months or two years  
a portion of the work in Utah has been added to my load. And but for faith  
in God, that when he has sufficiently tried me, ~~and that he will some~~  
how, somewhere raise up friends to help, I could not bear the strain  
again and again with agony I plead for ~~his~~ help. Go where I can  
myself, I have given up the use of Chain Cars when travelling, — stay  
out of the dining car ~~contenting myself with a ten cent <sup>individually</sup> meal~~  
~~take cheap rooms or after <sup>3</sup> meals, and go to restaurants for meals~~  
use street cars more sparingly, and in various ways try to save  
that I may have more for the Mission work that rests upon me.  
And thus denying myself, I feel more free to importune ~~those~~  
~~friends~~ the continued assistance of those friends, who have so greatly  
helped me in the past. Two years ago I had no thoughts of taking any par-  
ticular responsibility upon myself with regard to the Utah work, but it was forced  
upon me by God's Providence. A great peril arose threatening to destroy the  
Mission work in that region. God opened my eyes to see it, and laid the  
upon me the responsibility of arousing the Church, and standing by  
the work pecuniarily until other helps should be aroused, and other  
hands relieve me.

In this crisis I found that it was much  
easier to raise funds for Alaska, than for Utah. I have also found  
by long experience, that there are some among those that have been  
generously helping me, sufficiently broad minded to be willing  
to turn from one field to another, according in order to meet and  
 tide over a sudden emergency. Consequently I have proposed  
to a few friends like yourself, ~~to allow~~ <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> to allow me your contributions  
for Utah, & 2<sup>nd</sup> where owing to diminished income, or other causes  
parties are unable to increase their benevolences, then, that the money  
they are giving for special objects in Alaska, be for the time being  
devoted to the work in Utah. I do not mean by this to ~~discontinue~~  
the work in Alaska in order to promote ~~it~~ in Utah, but that if friends  
now giving to Alaska, will turn to Utah, then I can find others  
who are not now doing anything, that would do for Alaska, but will  
not for Utah. By this change I would <sup>try</sup> expect to raise as much  
again money, do a good work in both regions, and interest a larger  
number of people in the Mission work. Thus those now

giving, will, by the change, secure to the Mission work more money & more workers.

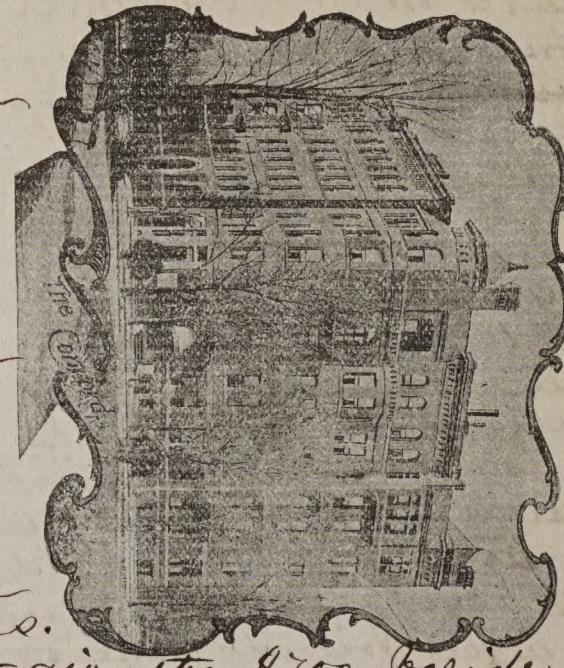
~~I am sure not sure~~ It is to secure this, that I want you to pray and think over the following suggestions. and let me hear from you later in the towards Spring.

Since you wrote me that you are so situated that you can not increase your benevolences at present, I have given ~~#~~ prayerful consideration to a plan, whereby you can do something for Utah transfer a part of your Alaska work to Utah.

I do not know just how much you are giving to Alaska ~~but~~ <sup>and small sums for other things</sup> I think you are giving \$1200 for Dr Wilbur's Salary at Sitka. <sup>In 1879 & 1891 you gave \$2000 each for Point Barrow. Since you have given since I do not know</sup> something for the work at Point Barrow, and smaller sums for other work at Sitka. Now my proposition is that you let me have \$1500 of that for the salary of the President of the ~~Christian~~ College at Salt Lake City and I will agree to raise the \$1500 for Dr Wilbur's salary + other expences at Sitka from other parties, who will not work for Utah. In that way the \$1500 now given by you, will secure \$1500 from other parties, thus aggregating \$3000 for the work.

Then if you have from \$500 to \$700 to spare for Point Barrow, it will enable the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions to send an unmarried lady teacher up there next summer.

Mr H. Richmond Marsh, who graduates next Spring at New York City as a physician, + surgeon has been appointed by the Government for Point Barrow. He will take a wife with him + make a home for the unmarried assistant. Thus giving one man and two ladies - 3 earnest Christians to that desolate Northern station. \$500 of the above will be her salary + \$200 towards travelling expenses. But if you do not find it convenient to give the \$700 beside the \$1500 for Utah I can secure the \$700 from other sources.



I think I have written you that the Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Executive Committee are expending \$50,000 or over, a year, on Mission Schools + Academies in Utah. The Mormons have the children in the Kindergarten Schools - several thousand of them come under gospel influences, - ~~then~~ several thousand of them come under gospel influences, in the Mission grammar Schools + afterwards in the Mission Academies. But after that they are compelled to go to Mormon Colleges for their higher education, and thus many of them

An at last lost to the Church. Now the establishment  
 of a Christian College in Utah is to save this great <sup>loss</sup> waste  
 of souls, and keep a larger number of the educated and  
 influential classes under the influence of Christianity.  
 This is to-day the most urgent, pressing and important work  
 claiming the attention of the Church, but alas only a  
 few Christian givers are awake to it. The highest and  
 most complete success of the Church in Utah demands  
 this College - The President <sup>D.</sup> of the College, whose  
 salary I must raise, until ~~such~~ times revive and some-  
 one gives an endowment is the Rev John Eaton L.L.D.  
 one of the remarkable men of our country and of the age.  
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As your <sup>own</sup> and your <sup>late</sup> husband's names are forever linked  
 with the work in Alaska, so I want that your name shall  
 ever be associated with ~~this~~ the rounding out of the Christian  
 work in Utah.

There is no section of the globe, - there is no ~~no~~ people  
 - there is no heathenism existing where God is so dishonored  
 as in Utah by Mormonism. Hence the need of more money  
 more prayer & more faith. You like myself have largely  
 a family of daughters. What have they been saved by  
 being born & brought up in Christian homes. Can we  
 better testify our gratitude, than by trying to create Christian  
 homes in Utah, where the <sup>religious</sup> condition of women is hopeless  
 beyond expression.



Washington, D.C.

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JUNEAU, ALASKA,

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1897

Doctor Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D. C.

My Dear Sir:

I intended writing you ere this, but the term of Court has been in session since Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> last and still continues to go on, and as we have our hands full, the Judge keeps us hard at work.

Judge Delaney has made a good record, he took the "Bull by the horns" and the result is that all the saloon men had to stand trial and such as did not plead guilty, were convicted by a jury. At first the juries did not convict or were divided, but Delaney read the "riot act" to them in such a determined manner so that they commenced finding convictions and then continued, and such saloon men who were acquitted, the Judge ordered the Dist. Attorney to see

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that the Grand Jury re-indicted them, which was done, and from now on the Saloon influence will never be a factor in the political make up of Alaska. The Judge assessed a fine of \$100.00 or 60 days imprisonment, and flatly stated that this was by no means a criterion to be followed hereafter.

In accordance with your suggestion the Board employed Miss. Jessie Rose, as assistant teacher for school No. 1. Miss. Rose had, before her employment, presented to the Board her credentials as a teacher in the way of Certificates from good Educational Institutions, and we thought that an unmarried lady would best serve the interests of the school. We made the contract with her to teach at the salary of \$60.00 per month until further order from you. Miss Rose has

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JUNEAU, ALASKA,

Tonight one month, commencing Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1896, I gave her the voucher for the month of  
Dec. last. I write this so you will un-  
derstand when her voucher arrives.

How is the Political outlook? Do you  
think my chance for securing the ap-  
pointment of District Attorney for Alaska  
is good?

I would like to ask you to give me  
some suggestions as to the mode of pro-  
cedure. I do not think I will have any  
opposition in Alaska, and in fact do  
not anticipate much conflict as to the  
other offices, yet it is too early to speak posi-  
tive on this point.

Have you, as yet, sounded the Board on  
my candidacy?

The winter weather, so far, has been quite  
agreeable.

Mrs. Heid wishes to be remembered.  
If convenient, please let me hear from you.  
Very Respectfully John G. Heid

District of Alaska  
Executive Office  
Sitka

January 6th. 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson J.D.D.

Washington D.C.

My dear Sir:

Your kind and friendly letter of December 11th., came to hand by the steamer of the 30th. ult. I am very grateful to you and to all our friends for their kind expressions approving of my administration, and their desire to have me remain as governor of this far off Territory .

Of course I would be much pleased to continue, but if a new man is to be appointed, I wish that my good friends would see to it that no one is appointed until my commission expires or until I have served my full term of four years.

I believe that if you, Drs. Roberts, McMillan, and others of the board of Home Missions, would make this request of Mr. McKinley after he becomes President, it would be complied with, but you know better how to manage this matter than I do, so I will leave it in your care.

I have kind letters from Drs' Roberts and McMillan expressing their desire to have me continue as governor, so you need not fear to approach them on the subject.

For ten years you and I have stood together through good and evil report, and battled for schools, missions, civilization, decency and improvements in Alaska: Sometimes we were opposed and often persecuted by some of the civil officers, and never received anything from some of them but a passive or a let-alone support, and many of the white citizens gave us the cold shoulder.

Rev. Jackson

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By our personal energy, business integrity, living properly, setting a good example by our walk and conversation, and having faith in our cause, we have disarmed a great deal of this opposition, and brought the people of Alaska up to a state of progressive civilization.

The good work has only fairly begun, and it would be a great calamity to have an unfriendly man at the head of the Territorial Government. A governor like Max Pracht would pull down more in one year than could be built up in ten, and I hear that Mr. Pracht is quite a prominent candidate. Knowing your ability and opportunities and desires in this matter I feel sure that no wrong will be done.

Remember me to Mrs Jackson and your daughters, also to Dr. Harris, Genl. Eaton, and Mr. Hamilton. You have my hearty thanks for your interest in my welfare, and hoping that this will find you in the full enjoyment of health and prosperity, I am,

Yours sincerely.

*James Sheekey*

*Aud*

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Dictated.

New York, January 6th, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.,

Bureau of Education.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your favor of 4th inst. received. The contents of this letter is not a surprise to me at all, because I have learned not to be surprised at anything that may occur when teachers get at loggerheads , as has been the case at Sitka.' I am willing that my letters to Dr. Wilbur, Mr. Austin, Mr. Shull and all the teachers, should be laid open and read by all interested. I cannot see that anything contained therein can be misconstrued, or give any offense to any body, except it be one who wants to find something to be offended at. Reports have come to us from Philadelphia, that Dr. Wilbur's mother is circulating such reports, and letters are reaching us from her pastor and others breathing the same spirit.

Now, I notified Mr. Shull of the action of the Board relieving him at the expiration of his commission, September, 1897, and also giving to him at least three months vacation, and stated that he could have more time than this if it was necessary, in order to secure a position in the States. I notified Judge Kelly of his appointment, and stated that we would desire to have him

commence his work June 1st, and that Mr. Shull would, doubtless, be gone from Sitka by that time. I have notified Dr. Wilbur and others at Sitka, that Mr. Shull would be continued as Superintendent until the expiration of his commission, but that he would be given vacation as above. I urged them, under the necessities of the case, to live as peaceably and harmoniously as possible together during the present year. I think the whole secret lies in the fact that Mr. Austin has influenced Dr. Wilbur and other teachers to make a demand for Mr. Shull's immediate release, which the Board will not consent to do, as it would make it almost impossible for Mr. Shull to secure a position. We cannot consent to place Mr. Shull, who has been to the best of his ability, a faithful servant of the work, in any such predicament. Our ladies, upon receipt of your letter suggesting that Mr. Shull be removed at once and Dr. Wilbur be placed in charge, at once said that it would not do to have Dr. Wilbur placed in charge. They fear that he is too young and too arbitrary, and that having been given the place temporarily, it would be difficult to restore him to a subordinate position in the future. Now, do not infer from this that we have anything but the highest opinion of Dr. Wilbur, and all our teachers at Sitka, but as you know, the Board must do something, and they earnestly desire to do just exactly the right thing, and they feel that the action taken has been what will meet with the approval of the Master, as well as all wise Christian

that this revelation to you of my suspicion will not go further.

Fraternally yours,

John D. McAfee

"FOR THE LOVE OF CHRIST AND IN HIS NAME."

# Woman's Home Missionary Society,

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Washington, D. C., ..... 7..... 1891

Find enclosed

the following

for the Woman's Home Missionary Society

of the Methodist Episcopal Church

in Washington, D. C. in 1890

in the name of the Society.

With all the people

I enclose

your name in the

order of the day.

At each

conference a budget of \$500

or thereabouts is raised

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Dictated.

New York, January 8th, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.,

Bureau of Education.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Your favor of 17th inst. received. I am really sorry that you agree with my in my suspicions in regard to Sitka; sorry because I hoped better things of Mr. and Mrs. Austin.

The other matter of which you speak has been corrected. There is now no correspondence between teachers and various parties connected with the Woman's Executive Committee or otherwise, except on business. I agree with you, that this correspondence with individual teachers, especially with a view to ascertaining their opinions one of another, is a bad thing.

Now that that matter is corrected, what can be done to correct the other? Would it not be wise for the Presbytery of Alaska either to insist upon Mr. Austin's taking two or three years' vacation away from Alaska, or changing him to some other field in the Territory? It has been suggested here that it would be a good thing for Mr. Austin and Mr. Gould to exchange places, but I do not quite agree with that idea. Our ladies are certainly justified in being considerably worried over the situation in

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Alaska

Alaska. Where there are these constant difficulties and misunderstandings and disagreements, calling out petitions and stirring up trouble among the friends of the teachers and superintendents all over the country, it is no wonder that they become impatient. In several institutions where this has been done for several years in succession, they have succeeded in rooting out the evil by closing the school. I know this is a radical remedy, but in every case it has been successful . I doubt if they have reached the point of even intimating that remedy in the case of Sitka, but I feel sure that they will come to that before long if this matter is kept up. Have you any suggestions to make?

Fraternally yours,

*W. C. Wood*

Sitka Alaska  
Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1897

My dear Dr. Jackson-

Rev Jones & Rev. Condit came over on Alki to attend the Callie meeting of Presbytery - Bro. Jones resigned and you were elected as Commissioner to next Gen. Assembly. This all was done with one accord and with the best of feeling. Bro. Condit has won our favorable first impressions and I believe they will be permanent.

Judge Delaney has proved a mallet to the whiskey men this term of Court. They never before have had such a rough handling and they have not enjoyed it. The Judge has promised them that if they do not get the law changed they shall suffer more severely at each term hereafter. He did not allow attorneys any latitude in these matters. We all rejoice and hope that the President may keep him in office.

I shall probably start East the first steamer in February. I note carefully what you say about my application. The smothered reports of late concerning Mr. C. S. Johnson's doings around town are not favorable to him and I can hardly bring myself into a combination with him. Indeed it would be well if he did not obtain any office. Mr. C. W. Young I hear intends to be an applicant for the Governorship. May Brackt keeps pushing his name in print.

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter from Bishop Rowe. Mr. Austin has drawn up a paper for the teachers and others to sign I have written to Col. Barry who has always been friendly with me and I believe he will secure me the support of the A. C. Co.  
I shall muster up all of my support before going away.

The winter has been mild so far. Hardly down to  $32^{\circ}$  on an average.

Sincerely yours

John G. Brady

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Wilson College,  
For Women.

Chambersburg, Pa.,

Jan'y

1897

Dr Sheldon Jackson,  
Dear Dr. J.

Rev Thos. Sherwood  
has just informed  
me that we are to  
have the pleasure of  
a visit from you in  
Chambersburg, and  
also that you have  
kindly remembered  
my petition to speak  
your girls

I'd thank you most  
cordially, & will be  
glad to arrange  
for the lecture at your  
convenience. Saturday  
evening is the one  
free evening for our  
students & they are  
very often engaged  
with social interests  
so that Monday evening  
would be more agreeable  
& time. But as I said  
we will gladly arrange

Wilson College,  
For Women.

Chambersburg, Pa.,

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To suit your convenience  
I only mention the  
facts as such.

We have a good  
single lantern, &  
are familiar with  
its use, as we make  
large use of it.  
Kindly let me  
know your plans &  
believe me very  
gratefully yours. G. A. Miller

Department of the Interior,

Board of Education,

NEASCA DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., 1-11<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Mr. Charles L. Shultz  
General Agent of Education for Alaska  
Board of Education  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,  
This is the document by which I am  
forwarding a copy of my letter addressed  
to you in which I informed you of the  
fact that I have no objection to your  
use of the name of Alaska.

You kindly will let me know  
when the Board has given you their  
opinion concerning the use of your  
name or of Alaska.

Very truly yours,  
John C. Shultz  
Agent for Alaska  
and the District of Columbia  
I do not accept the position  
of Agent for Alaska  
as an independent agent  
for the people of Alaska.

Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Education,  
ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington D.C.

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with the management of the schools  
which would greatly benefit the work.

I shall take care of the necessary  
arrangements for the trip which will  
enable me to reach Washington  
city about the 1<sup>st</sup> of February.

In view of this I will not send a  
communication to the Gov. H. M. Offa  
of our Board for statement.

But, will you kindly communicate  
with him for me.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. C. Miller

Pastor's Study,  
Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church,  
139 West Thirteenth Street.

DICTATED.

Jan. 12, 1861.

My dear Mr. Chapman:

After the information you have given me in your last letter of December 20, I am now writing you in our present time of trouble, the 17th inst., to inform you of some important facts which you will probably consider of interest, and of some recent documents concerning the subject which are in my possession. In 1860 there were 1000 negroes, or slaves, in the state of South Carolina, and the author would personally suppose that it will be difficult to make a safe guess at the number of negroes in the state of South Carolina, for most probably, therefore, he does not know what it is proper to inquire about, and if he did know it, it would be difficult to get an exact answer; but he would say, however, that it is proper to make the author himself informed, and you kindly tell him immediately on receipt of this letter, whether his conclusion is correct, and whether you can give me information for enabling him to add you receive a copy of the documents which he enclosed, or transmitted, on receipt of your letter.

I speak here with very pleasant expectation to you, more so than to Mr. Clegg, or General Wm. A. T. in his early impressions, on account of the position of the work in Alton, and of its influence

Pastor's Study,  
Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church,  
139 West Thirteenth Street.

DICTATED,

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for my wife's ill-health I would have offered myself for that  
position.

In great consideration of the circumstances of the above, and in view  
of my present position, I decline.

Very truly yours,

W. D. Buchanan.

Chicago 73/1894

Re Dr Sheldon Jackson:  
my dear Doctor.

I was deeply disappointed not  
to have seen you when here. I never  
dreamed of your presence, until  
you wrote on your way to Wash<sup>g</sup>ton  
as Dr Gray told me! Had an <sup>your</sup> appointment not taken me from  
the Minister's meeting after being  
there a few moments. I should  
have seen you, of course.

As I understand you are to  
speak for the Women's Board  
at 3 m. in my church Jan 16<sup>th</sup>  
in the A.M. Shall I secure  
entertainment for you? It will  
be a pleasure to do so. And  
also to do anything else that  
you well let us know might  
contribute to your comfort.  
Please give me a reply & return  
if possible. If I have the  
date & time <sup>of</sup> your lecture correct  
I shall try to get a great  
audience to hear you.

Yours very sincerely J. L. Wickersom

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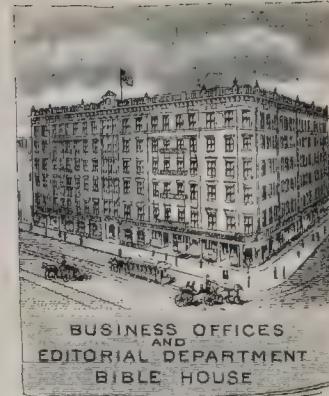
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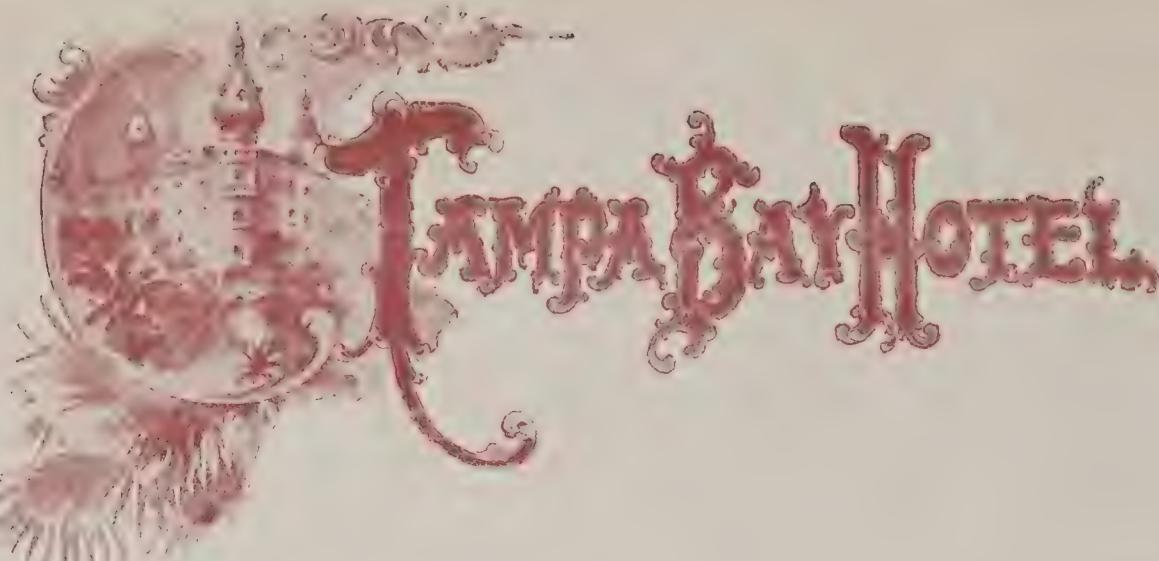
My dear Sir:-

Thanks for your note. We will be more than pleased to have from your pen any article of interest on Mission and Educational work among the Alaskan natives. We know that you still preserve sympathetic touch with these people, among whom you have labored so successfully; and, therefore, we presumed that you could occasionally supply something of interest to THE CHRISTIAN HERALD, for which we will be glad to pay.

People no doubt would take a lively interest in anything relating to the progress of the Alaskans, and particularly in regard to the experiment of introducing the reindeer in that country. I might also add that, if you are informed regarding the progress of the proposed Reforms (Educational and Economical) among the five civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory, we will be very glad indeed to have something on that topic also.

Yours very truly,

*B. J. Ferrie*  
*V - Associate Ed.*



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D. P. HATHAWAY,  
Manager.

Tampa, Florida, U. S. A.

Jay 14.

My dear Dr Jackson:

Please accept  
my thanks for the little  
present you made. It will be  
very welcome.

Any time I may  
be writing, alaskan in-  
digenous to you, I would be hap-  
pier from your

J. F. Hurst

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Jan 14 - 97

Dear Dr Jackson

I send you today the Miss.  
of your forthcoming report from  
which I have made extended  
extracts. I notice that in the  
report of St Lawrence Is. and also  
of Penna you call attention to letter  
which do not appear in<sup>the</sup> Miss. Can  
I trespass upon your good nature  
yet further and ask the loan of  
Mrs Gambells and Mr Jones letters.  
They shall be promptly returned.

I thank you most sincerely for  
the great aid which you have  
afforded me in attaining the  
privilege of looking over your report.

You were so kind as to intimate  
that you could assist in the  
making of a series suitable illustra-  
tion. Have you the photographs or  
have plates been made of which I  
could see first?

The two daughters at home  
this winter. I hope that they  
can come to visit us soon.  
When I hear from you, shall  
will make a time for them  
to come. I should like it if they  
could come this month.

Mr. Frakes is still in Chicago  
where he went the first week  
in December. He goes now into  
Wisconsin for a short trip.

With warm regards to Mr.  
Jackson, and with renewed  
thanks to you for this last of  
many kindnesses at your hands,  
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My dear Doctor

We received your report on the introduction of domestic reindeer in Alaska and return you our thanks for the same. I have read only portions of it here and there; throughout the book, and am very much pleased with what I have read. I hope your efforts on that line of introducing the deer will meet with the success that the measure deserves. Both Mr. Healy and Freeman have been very sick lately, but are now thank God convalescing. They both desire me to return thanks for kindly responses. Please remember me kindly to Mr. Stanfill, returning the compliments of my son & myself.  
Wishing you success in all your undertakings  
I am very sincerely  
W.M. Healy

Hopeville N.Y.  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Mrs. Julian Jackson D.D.  
Dear Bro,

After many  
delays we are at last  
ready to rededicate the  
church on Thursday  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1897. There  
will be services morning  
afternoon & evening. There  
is no debt to raise  
as the bills are already  
paid out of the legacy

& what has been raised  
for furnishing it, but  
because of the failure of  
our crops & other causes  
it will be necessary to  
aff a generous collect-  
to meet the current  
expenses of the church.  
Many of the people would  
be glad to have you here  
& have you tell them  
about your work. Hoping  
that you may be with  
us, I remain

Fraternally yours  
Wm G. Walcott

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SITKA, ALASKA,

Jan 18 - 1895

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Washington D. C.

Dear Doctor,

Yours letter and plates for "North Star" came back to hand. I have delayed replying till I could see what would be done on the sound in the way of halibut. But find that cuts will range from \$188 a piece, which is more than I can afford it now. The paper does not pay out now. I am using the last plate out one for Feb. issue and there will be a ready time to get the copies of your edition. I am more or the best cuts can be secured (anytime Alaskan will do) I do not mind paying a dollar or two for electrotyped copies. I shall use only four now as the June issue will be my last. We expect to leave the first of June or as soon thereafter as we can get away. We expect to go direct to Los Angeles Calif. where I hope to secure a position in the public schools or one of the State institutions.

If you are acquainted with any prominent  
persons in Los. A. a line to them from  
you would help our cause still.

I expect to wire Dr. Mills soon &  
Salt Lake City in regard to work there.  
I know something of you & the others  
who have come here from your terms. I pre-  
sume you are personally acquainted with  
Capt. Mills, perhaps!

Mr. Kelly writes me that he has been  
asked to be my successor here, but  
that he does not think he can bring  
himself to accept the position.

Meanwhile, before I had heard this  
from Mr. Kelly I had written as man  
as I can to Mr. McAllister & have now  
in every way fitted for this field.  
It is Mr. M. Chidester of Turlock Calif.

He is a carpenter, a State Normal  
graduate, former pupil of the Indian school  
and at one time City Clerk at \$1200  
annually. When the State Administration  
came in the last his place as Capt. of  
the Indian School (to the vicinity of the  
Indian Legt. & he is available (and I  
think it may be) he would make a first rate  
man for this place. Mr. Kelly wired  
the very first instance if I were delegating also  
meant for this position. Hoping to hear from you

Yours truly H.P. Shull

Silka Jan 18 '67

Dear Dr. Jackson

Since writing the letter I have heard from Mr. McAfee & have just now received your letter. I do not think it would be right to urge Mr. Miller to take this position if he can't secure a Govt. position here. He can do as much and probably more to honor our Master in one of the other offices as anywhere else. It would be an injustice to the man. This Gen. needs such men as he is office. Mr. McAfee kindly offers to allow my vacation

propose to do more good to myself by going  
to America, so that I may be able to go to Europe  
so much earlier than the first time which  
will certainly be to my advantage as  
most of the more desirable positions are  
filled before that time. If possible,  
I hope to get started from Tellia as early  
as April 2d. I can get matters in  
shape here to leave in that time,  
and successor ought to be on the ground  
before I leave. However that will not  
be absolutely necessary I think.

Matters are more pleasant. Dr. H. has  
made a most manly apology to me  
and says he has been full of spite & has not  
been himself. I shook his hand and assured

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Thank Dr. Jackson very much,  
it is nearly what we want; (and will be the greatest help)  
at our meeting we much appreciate  
your kindness. And feel that it  
will help much in our kinder  
recollection for Mr. Lapp.

Greeting you are well. And hoping  
that sometime we may again have  
the pleasure of calling you to our home.  
Jan. 16. '96. Ida P. Whelton. cordially.

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REV. J. H. CONDIT,  
PASTOR.

JUNEAU, ALASKA.

January 16 1897

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:-

We held a called meeting of the Presbytery of Alaska, January 9th, at Sitka, at which time Brother Jones resigned as Commissioner to the Assembly, and you were unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy. I expected to forward your commission with this, but neglected to obtain the moderator's signature. I hope you will furnish it to the next board of the Presbytery.

While in Sitka I learned that Brother Brady is a candidate for appointment as governor. I sincerely hope this may be successful. He good, I often am anxious to see Mr. Kelly treated as he should. During the past term of court there have been over fifty convictions for violation of the

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prohibitory law. It seems to me that the signs of the times are for a better day for Alaska so far as law and order are concerned, and I am anxious to see men appointed to office who will have some regard for honor and law. It gives me that whatever influence our Home Mission Board has should be exercised in securing these appointments.

Our church work is progressing very favorably. Attendance is good and general interest increasing. We have received fifteen persons into membership since the first of May, have organized a C. E. Society and have a Ladies Aid Society also. Our S. S. membership is in the neighborhood of twenty. Prayer Meeting Services have been held each week since I came and we have never failed to have at least the ten or twelve workers in prayer.

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Aside from these considerations we are at a disadvantage as compared with the Episcopal people in the matter of equipment. Our little log church was sufficient five years ago but the town has advanced beyond it: the Episcopal church is much more comfortable and much more attractive. I have been surprised that our audiences have been so good as they are, but I am glad they were so that we may be comfortable.

The new organization is not proving as popular as some of our forerunner people anticipated. In fact there has been little but trouble in the Episcopal band since the beginning; this I believe is necessarily true because of the lack of spirituality. The fact of the matter is there was no need for a new church here.

I believe there is now but to build up a strong Presbytery band. We shall do our best to do our

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The expense and the sympathies of the community are what I have. But all the busy time inspiring campaigns are over for a winter. When I tell you how the roof of the "log cabin" of Split Slabbes there are rotting away. The snow now comes in in sufficient volume so that it will pay us to put on a new roof over something must be done. The building is very cold but fortunately for us the winter thus far has been open & we have kept warm.

Now I have laid all these matters before Dr White of the Church Extension Board & Dr Roots of the Home Board. Dr White wrote very encouragingly - saying that the Board would without doubt make a grant of the usual percentage. Dr Roots thought the Board would not do this.

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anything at present but suggested  
that we cover the field were  
we see what we could raise.

I believe we can obtain  
some subscriptions toward this end,  
but you know that Juneau is not  
a good field for such enterprises  
especially in view of the fact  
that we are looking well toward the  
winter.

I have thought that we might  
spend about \$3000 on a building  
exclusive of furnishing. My idea  
is to build on the corner of our lot  
a square building about 30 x 30  
with rostrum in the corner. Turn  
to stand at the corner of the lot & en-  
trance to be through turn at corner.  
This will leave room on the front  
of our lot for addition of lecture  
room in future if demanded we  
can also put a gallery in the  
main room & increase our seating  
capacity there.

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If the Board of Ch. Erection should make us a grant of one-third of total cost viz. \$1000 we would have a balance of \$2000 to provide.

It seems true that there ought to be friends of the cause of Christ in the East who would be glad of this opportunity to give to Alaska.

We will need pretty much all we can raise here to furnish the house after it is built - and so if we have a house of worship the coming summer some friend of the cause must provide the \$1000 needed.

Bros Jones tells me that Miss Kennedy of N.Y. City was about to build a church for the natives at Ketchikan before the fire destroyed the school building - I have wondered whether she would be willing to transfer her gift to us at Juneau & do the same.

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Know of any friend or friends in  
the East to whom an appeal  
could be addressed for help  
in our cause.

I feel that we are doing good  
every day that the building of a  
new church is postponed. The town  
is advancing so much our  
Church work. Our lot is the  
best location for a church in the  
place. Mr. Hild tells me it is  
worth \$2000 at present. He re-  
fused an offer of \$1000 for the lot  
when his office is among the  
first worth.

I trust that you will have  
a pleasant and profitable even-  
ing.

We are hoping  
that you will be the moderator  
of the meeting with you an-  
nouncing my retirement before you  
leave.

Fraternaly yours  
J. H. Condit

Log Cabin Presbyterian Church,

REV. J. H. CONDIT,  
PASTOR.

JUNEAU, ALASKA, January 18, 1897

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.,  
Washington D.C.

Dear Brother:-

Please find you commission to  
the General Assembly enclosed.

Mr Wm A. Kelly was in to see  
us yesterday and in the course of  
his conversation stated that the  
Board of Indian Missions had offered  
to place him at the head of the  
Sitka School. I sincerely trust  
that he will accept but am a-  
fraid he will not. From what I  
have seen of him I think he is  
just the man to tried up the  
work which seems to have retro-  
graded under the superintendence  
of Mr Shull. He has the entire  
confidence of the members of the

presbytery would have their hearty  
cooperation in the work.

From what I saw & heard while  
at Sitka I am led to believe  
that matters there are in a  
really critical condition and  
unless there is a change of the  
right kind there will be a  
number of negotiations such  
as will be of great injury to  
our cause in Alaska.

Dr. Wible, for example is not  
only greatly dissatisfied but also  
grieved with the attitude which  
the Board has assumed in  
the shell matter and the  
action of the teachers thereupon.  
I certainly think that our  
Board would be making a  
sad mistake in permitting

when the financial condition of  
the Board should be improved.  
This of course not in the way of  
his salary but in the general  
maintenance of the school.

Secondly, he has not yet de-  
cided in his own mind whether  
he can not do more good in  
a civil office than in the position  
in the Sitka School.

It may be that you can do  
something to bring him to a  
decision favorable to our inter-  
ests in both of these questions.  
Would it not be possible and  
also desirable to continue him  
in his position as Superintendent  
of schools if he should accept  
the superintendence of the Sitka  
School? This would bring up  
his income nearer to that which  
the marshal ship would yield

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the Doctor to go. Mr Austin  
has been deeply touched also &  
his resignation is not an im-  
possibility. You know all this  
however & also know how well  
Judge Kelly's acceptance of the  
position would heal all wounds  
& insure the place prosperity &  
our institution.

So far as I could ascertain there  
were two principal questions in  
Mr Kelly's mind which came in  
the way of his acceptance.

First - he thought he would not  
care to take the place if the Board  
should restrict him as closely  
as has been done in the past in  
the matter of finances. He said  
he was willing to make allowance  
for present distress, but would  
want a more liberal support

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I am convinced that Judge Kelly would not permit the financial question to come between him & the city over the matter of income does have some weight. It appears to me that it would be to the interest - both of schools of the district and our school at Sitka that he should fill both positions.

Mr Kelly will be in Washington I presume as soon as this letter arrives. He is going early on purpose to visit the Board & come to a decision on the school matter in good time to consider his political interests later if need be. I write thus regarding the matter in hopes that some influence may be brought to bear which will induce him to accept the Board's offer.

With kind regards I am  
Yours Fraternally,  
J. H. Condit.

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Wrangel, Alaska, / . . . . . 17th, 1897

Mr. Shedd's for the  
Franklin Co.

My dear Sir,  
I do not know whether I can  
conveniently add a letter to you. I am  
sure you will remember me - Of course you  
know that the Cleveland appointment has  
been made. With this glass he seems to find  
a pleasure in his office which I have not seen  
in any other man. I hope he will be a good  
man. I have not had time to have much  
to do with him. He is as the McKinley  
and Bryan men were - as the Greeley  
and Tilden men were - a large affair -  
but I don't know if Mr. Blaileigh  
will be able to do as well as Drew Hannum  
or Malony.  
I do not know what  
has & done - I do not know what  
the & enemies - the  
of each other through which all kinds of

Wrangell, Alaska, . . . . . 189.

Dear Mr. . . . . .  
I have written to you before than  
I have the right to ask you for assistance  
in this manner. I know well how  
friends who stand high in the affairs of  
the nation can & should possibly  
be most suspiciously interested to see that  
I have a fair chance  
— please people make a fight on me  
all that I ask that the fight be turned  
on them give me an opportunity to answer  
any charge  
not name which receive from these peo-  
ple. To do this other than that they might  
wish to put some one in my place  
that they would use to a better advantage  
would like for you to write  
Senator Chilton from Texas  
and he also to send you a letter  
of translation if agreeable  
to you.

you have to make for the  
whole time and we must get to  
know each other the situation mostly as it  
exists now among the forces -  
No point where we agree in the matter  
of making peace or not

I am sincerely

Yours truly, W. Jackson

Annsd.

Silka, Mass.

Jan. 18, 1897.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Washington D. C.

Dear Friend,

For some time past I have been using of the wheat coffee you sent a year or more ago. I like it and so do some of the other teachers a few prefer the other coffee, however. I have decided I must

have it and as I cannot get it here they have never heard of it - and as yet they have not decided to try to introduce it. Mr. Groff I think will however, when he returns from San Francisco, send me a Honey Order for the which I will trouble you to send me a bag or two or three so that we will get introduced to it by your having to trouble you with it but my breakfasts are very light and when I do not

have I had the most agreeable  
coffee, have not been so  
that I could drink the other  
for some months without  
the relishing them.

Received a letter to-day  
from a friend in old Pittsburgh  
which I believe I will enclose  
you. I thought you might  
be glad to see secured a car-  
tender to take Mr. Becker back  
home and might find the right  
man in New Orleans. You  
are acquainted with him I  
deem him a most excellent  
man and a zealous Christian, & I

and work him about  
Kings two has a wife and  
one child. There were  
no when I visited them  
in fact seemed to be in  
modicum worse and from his  
wife I understand that he de-  
sire to come a medicine  
has not satisfied, I have  
you will understand when  
I tell you that I hold  
no will, no man of mine  
will do me no harm. I think it  
is hard that you  
I found him welfare  
home in house, then

and we have been  
very much obliged  
to you for your  
kindness and help  
but we wish to say  
we have not  
had time to go to the  
post office, as they have  
not opened for  
a day or more,  
we are to affix on the  
mail which has  
arrived to you and  
in every respect we

way we visited the  
and in Philadelphia we  
will be invited back  
and go with us until  
then. We are now  
very busy here, and  
had there may not be  
a school here by Sabbath.  
I hope they will have  
us at home, and will be  
able to get all of us  
together to the school  
here, and education is  
not to be obtained  
now where ever we are  
now in the afternoon.

I talk with you, yet you  
had advised so and so,  
and will not believe  
it, for many things are in  
some contradiction to the  
news you received when here,

We who hold Mr. Shultz  
in very high regard say all  
the trouble and condition  
at Fairport is worse,  
I went out with  
some did not intend  
a sufficient number when  
I came.

Very sincerely

Harriet Brown

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Jan. 18. 97.  
Dear Friend.

I send you to-day  
the elects of the Sabbath  
to be accompanied by you  
the Friends A. B. H. & Co.  
very gladly sends this as a  
light return for all your  
time and self-sacrifice to us.  
This cut of the remainder  
reached us 2dly. This return  
is due season.

Lincerely  
Mrs. James McWhinney.

With Blazka

January 19, 1873

and kind friend  
and your  
fine son's visitation indeed  
is a welcome addition  
which was a  
little time ago hardly  
envisioned. I am very glad  
to see the young man  
in my little boy.  
I am. C. Our Blazka  
has done well visiting  
large ocean people we have  
been interested in it much  
more than I expected. We  
have been anxious to see what  
had become of him  
as often said back  
in October

the same but  
mentation doesn't  
seem to like the mix  
but it is hard to tell  
what exactly that is.  
I think it's because  
of the starch which  
is probably in there  
so I'm gonna add some  
more yeast so it's gonna  
be easier to make  
and I'll do that  
right now so I can  
make that bread later.  
I'm gonna add some yeast  
now so it's gonna be  
easier to make and  
make bread.

and the same  
in a small  
area for me to  
see. I am writing  
to you to ask  
whether the  
single white flower  
is a five-petaled  
one or a six-petaled  
one, and  
why it has  
so many leaves.

With kind regards,  
John C. Woodcock  
of New Haven and the  
Conn.

C. Woodcock  
New Haven Conn.

*Musick*

J.L. RAWLINS.

E.B. CRITCHLOW.

Rawlins & Critchlow,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

January 20th, 1897.

Dear Sheldon Jackson,

Concord Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

The trustees have had under contemplation for sometime the adoption of plans for the first proposed college building. Various plans have been submitted by several architects and one of these has been considerably accepted. We do not now hesitate in accepting the plan with all that such acceptance would imply and in contracting with the architect to complete his specifications, should we have assured that the need for the institution and its incorporation to the college corporation has been definitely established and is warranted. We at present are holding more than a power of \$100,000.00 in money on hand but by no means sufficient to warrant us in representing that we can proceed immediately to the erection of a building.

In the 5th of this month I, on behalf of the Board, a dressed to you in Leavenworth on Washington Avenue, Washington, D. C. The trustees were anxious to adopt plans at once, unwilling to do so until we learned that the Board had been properly and regularly organized.

At a meeting of the Board last evening the matter again came up and after some of the members having heard from you I was requested again to call your attention to this matter and inquire as to the conditions in which the trustees act at the present time. We fully realize the importance of making a beginning at this end and are willing to proceed to take any necessary steps toward the erection of a building but wish to be placed in such a position that we can point to established facts as evidence of our good faith and the probability of a successful outcome of our plans.

At your earliest convenience will you kindly advise us fully as to the following two points and questions.

I would further request that your attorney address to the Board a ~~written~~ communication giving to the description of the property, his opinion as to its title and a statement as to when it was or will be vested in our corporation.

Very respectfully yours,

E.B. Critchlow

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Jan. 21st, 1897.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

I desire to thank you very heartily for your congratulations at my election. I am greatly pleased that the action of the Legislature has given so much satisfaction to my friends, for my own gratification is thereby very greatly increased.

Yours most cordially,

Geo. Perkins

WHITWORTH COLLEGE

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Sumner, Washington, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1897

Rev Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D. C.

Dear Doctor

Prof. Fox has noticed in a list of Presidential appointments that came under his observation, the office of Superintendent of Indian schools. There has been changes made in the Indian laws so that the office may have been changed or abolished as it is still in existence the Professor will make application for it. Now I write you in his behalf to inquire who fills the position at present and will the incoming administration likely replace the present incumbent with a new man. Prof. Fox would be eminently qualified for the position and could have the backing of the leaders of the Republican Party in this State. Will you kindly give me an early reply & oblige Your friend Calvin W. Stewart

M.R.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, January 22, 1897.

The Commissioner  
of Education.

Sir:

Your recommendation of the 13th instant, that, in view of the withdrawal of Government aid from the Alaskan Mission Schools, the entire salary of the General Agent of Education in Alaska be assumed by this Department, instead of requiring one-half thereof to be paid by the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, with accompanying letters and papers, has been received.

After careful consideration of the subject and the amount of funds available, you are hereby authorized to approve vouchers for the salary of Reverend SHELDON JACKSON as General Agent for Education in Alaska, at the rate of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) a year, beginning January 1, 1897.

Very respectfully,

D. R. Francis,

Secretary.

Official copy for Dr. Jackson.

J.W. Howesville  
Chief of Appointment Division.

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Fixing salary of Gen-  
eral Agent of Education  
in Alaska at  
\$2000.00 from Jan 1. 97

Allan H. Dougall,

323 EAST WAYNE STREET.

Dr Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D.C.

Fort Wayne, Ind., January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1897.

My dear Sir,

I write you in the interest of "The welfare of Alaska" and hope my letter finds you in good health.

I have just received the following letter from Judge Smith formerly of Alaska, whom you must remember. It contains notes of warning which I think all friends of Alaska and the Mission and the Peoples there should heed.

"You will perhaps be somewhat surprised to receive a letter from me, I write you now to know if you are going to Washington for the Inaugural, as I am thinking of being there and would like to meet you".

"I suppose you know something of Alaskan affairs.  
"C. S. Johnson has the gall to want to be Governor and  
"unless some work is done to prevent it, he may slip in.  
"I wish we could find a good, strong man to push for  
"the place. I hear that Gov. Knapp is a candidate  
"but you know he has so many enemies in Alaska  
"that his candidacy will drive a lot of people to  
"Johnson, that would not go to him as against any other  
"man, I am friendly to Knapp, but I fear we cannot  
"beat Johnson with him, anything to break that scoundrel  
"with me".

Allan H. Dougall,

323 EAST WAYNE STREET.

Fort Wayne, Ind.,

1897

Doctor, is not this note of warning enough for us all to heed. I need not call your attention to Johnson, you know him better than I. I know how he handled the case of the murderer of "Edwards". I know also how he managed the case of the tarring and feathering of Dr. Connell. Although he knew, and was informed by me that his own Deputy "Blackett" was one of the instigators - I know also in whose interest he was working. I remember also the "Coquilliam" etc; We might enlarge on this until the Governor.

Why cannot Alaska be ruled as becomes a Colony of these Christian United States? And not misruled as it has been, ever since the ~~the~~ organization of the District in 1884 - A man like Judge Smith would do. I think John G. Reid of Inneaw would do. I have been asked to take it myself. Dr. What do the Missionaries say in regard to it.

Could not Judge Smith be sent to Washington March 4<sup>th</sup> by some friends of Alaska, and a conference be had with the powers that will then be, on this vital subject. I think it ought to be done - It is time our rule should cease and Alaskans (whites) be taught that law and order must prevail there as here -

I am very respectfully

✓ Allan H. Dougall

Amherst

57 Wash. Sq. S. New York

Dr Sheldon Jackson: - Jan'y 27. 97.

Dear Sir: -

Miss Meyers has sent me her application to be forwarded to you, so I enclose it in this letter. Mrs Buchanan seems to think that she is going to be able to raise \$500 for her salary for the first year.

If she does do so, will the Board be able to pay the expense in getting her there? and would it be wise to go to the expense of sending a person, if she would consent to go, for just one year?

I received a letter from Mr Foster this week. He says two boats go this year to Pt Barrow, a sailing vessel, passage 125<sup>00</sup> and a steamer granite 200<sup>00</sup>. I suppose I had better tell him to engage passage for me in the latter and he

more sure of arriving at my destination. The rate for freight is the same, 20<sup>00</sup> a ton.

We have been estimating quantities of provisions and we wonder if it will be possible to take butter.

Miss Meyers address is on the letter head if you wish to write to her.

Sincerely  
H. Ellarsh.



January 23. 1897.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Dear Sir:-

I have  
talked with Dr. Marsh  
concerning the position as  
assistant teacher at Point  
Barrow, Alaska. He under-  
stands my qualifications, and  
I believe he has submitted  
them to your consideration,  
so that it will be un-  
necessary to go into details  
here. I will only say  
that should I be the one  
appointed, I will endeavor  
to the best of my ability to

do the work that is  
required of me.

Very truly yours,  
Laura F. Meyers.